

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Yu Wang et al.

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed:

Examiner:

For: VACUUM RETENTION METHOD AND  
SUPERCONDUCTING MACHINE WITH  
VACUUM RETENTION

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

SIR:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.56 for a continuing application which relies on the filing date of its parent application, such parent application being identified as:

U.S. patent application Serial No.: 10/331,059

Filed: December 27, 2002

Inventor(s): Yu Wang and Robert Adolph Ackermann

Title: VACUUM RETENTION METHOD AND SUPERCONDUCTING MACHINE WITH  
VACUUM RETENTION

Enclosed are Forms PTO-1449 listing all "prior art" cited in each Form PTO-1449 submitted in the parent application and in each Form PTO-892 cited in the parent application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), no actual copies of documents listed on such forms are being furnished to the PTO with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully  
Submitted,

Date: 26 Jan 2004

Paul J. DiConza  
Paul J. DiConza Attorney/Agent

General Electric Company  
CRD Patent Docket RM 4A59  
P.O. Box 8, Bldg. K-1  
Schenectady, New York 12301

Reg. No. 48,418  
Telephone No.: (518) 387-6131

FORM PTO-1449  
(REV. 7-80)  
(Title Amended 3/83)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

RD-28429-6

SERIAL NO.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT--  
LIST OF ITEMS

Applicant

Yu Wang et al.

Filing Date

Group

(Use several sheets if necessary)

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6	4	1	5	6	1	1	07/09/02	Acharya et al.		
	AB	5	6	9	7	2	2	0	12/16/97	Pierce et al.		
	AC	6	2	9	3	1	0	6	09/25/01	Acharya et al.		
	AD	6	4	1	5	6	1	3	07/09/02	Ackermann et al.		
	AE	6	4	3	8	9	6	9	08/27/02	Laskaris et al.		
	AF	6	4	4	2	9	4	9	09/03/02	Laskaris et al.		
	AG	5	5	1	3	4	9	8	05/07/96	Ackermann et al.		
	AH	5	1	1	1	6	6	5	05/12/92	Ackermann		
	AI	5	1	0	3	6	4	7	04/14/92	Ackermann		
	AJ	5	7	7	4	0	3	2	06/30/98	Herd et al.		
	AK	5	5	4	8	4	6	9	08/20/96	Laskaris et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
													YES	No
	AL													
	AM													
	AN													
	AO													
	AP													

## OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages. Etc.)

	AR	Re.36, 332, Pierce et al., Reissued Date of Patent Oct. 12, 1999.
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449  
(REV. 7-80)  
(Title Amended 3/83)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT--  
LIST OF ITEMS

Applicant

Yu Wang et al.

Filing Date

Group

(Use several sheets if necessary)

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	BA	5	4	8	5	7	3	0	01/23/96	Herd			
	BB	6	2	4	6	3	0	8	06/12/01	Laskaris et al.			
	BC	6	2	0	1	4	6	2	03/13/01	Laskaris et al.			
	BD	6	1	8	1	2	2	8	01/30/01	Laskaris et al.			
	BE	6	3	7	6	9	4	3	04/23/02	Gamble et al.			
	BF	6	4	8	9	7	0	1	12/03/02	Gamble et al.			
	BG	6	4	1	2	2	8	9	07/02/02	Laskaris et al.			
	BH	4	2	1	1	0	8	7	07/08/80	Burnier			
	BI	4	2	7	4	0	2	2	06/16/81	Eisel			
	BJ	4	3	3	9	6	8	0	07/13/82	Fletcher et al.			
	BK	4	7	2	7	7	2	4	03/01/88	Intichar et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
														YES	No
	BL														
	BM														
	BN														
	BO														
	BP														

## OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages. Etc.)

	BR	
	BS	
	BT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449  
(REV. 7-80)  
(Title Amended 3/83)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT--

LIST OF ITEMS

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant

Yu Wang et al.

Filing Date

Group

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	CA	5	4	2	6	9	4	9	06/27/95	Saho et al.			
	CB	5	4	8	5	7	3	0	01/23/96	Herd			
	CC												
	CD												
	CE												
	CF												
	CG												
	CH												
	CI												
	CJ												
	CK												

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	No
	CL						
	CM						
	CN						
	CO						
	CP						

## OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages. Etc.)

	CR	
	CS	
	CT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.